

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MANDATE

DATE: June 23, 2006

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Southern District of Illinois
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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RE: 05-3390, 05-3558, 05-3559 & 05-3586
Bradfisch, Donald v. Templeton Funds Inc
Kwiatkowski, Vince v. Templeton Growth, et al
Woodbury, Edmund v. Templeton Smaller, et al
Parise, Joseph v. Templeton Funds Inc, et al
05 C 298, Michael J. Reagan, Judge
05 C 299, G. Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge
05 C 301, G. Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge
05 C 300, G. Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge

Herewith is the mandate of this court in this appeal, along with the Bill of Costs, if any. A certified copy of the opinion/order of the court and judgment, if any, and any direction as to costs shall constitute the mandate.

No record filed

Original record on appeal consisting of:

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JUDGMENT - WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Date: May 19, 2006

BEFORE: Honorable FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, Circuit Judge

Honorable KENNETH F. RIPPLE, Circuit Judge

Honorable DIANE P. WOOD, Circuit Judge

DONALD BRADFISCH,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

No. 05-3390 v.

TEMPLETON FUNDS, INC. and
TEMPLETON GLOBAL ADVISORS LTD.,
Defendants-Appellees.

] Appeal from the United
] States District Court for
] the Southern District of
] Illinois.

] No. 05 C 298
]
] Michael J. Reagan,
] Judge.

VINCE KWIATKOWSKI, EDWARD
WOODBURY and JOSEPH PARISE, JR.,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

Nos. 05-3558, 05-3559 & v.
05-3586

TEPMLETON GROWTH FUND INC., et al.,
Defendants-Appellees.

] Appeals from the United
] States District Court for
] the Southern District of
] Illinois.

] Nos. 05 C 299
] 05 C 301
] 05 C 300
]
] G. Patrick Murphy,
] Chief Judge.

The judgments of the District Court are AFFIRMED, with costs,
in accordance with the decision of this court entered on this date.

(1060-110393)

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UNPUBLISHED ORDER
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United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit
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Submitted April 18, 2006
Decided May 19, 2006

Before

Hon. FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, Circuit Judge

Hon. KENNETH F. RIPPLE, Circuit Judge

Hon. DIANE P. WOOD, Circuit Judge

DONALD BRADFISCH,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

No. 05-3390

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ADVISORS, LTD.,
Defendants-Appellees.

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VINCE KWIATKOWSKI, EDMUND WOODBURY AND
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05-3586

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G. Patrick Murphy, *Chief Judge*,

Order

These four appeals are governed by the Supreme Court's decision in *Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. v. Dabit*, 126 S. Ct. 1503 (2006). Although the plaintiffs maintain

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that *Dabit* does not control because (in their view) the defendant funds have been negligently managed, they have not sought relief through derivative litigation and therefore cannot take advantage of the exception for that kind of suit in the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998. For direct litigation, labels are not material, as we explained in *Kircher v. Putnam Funds Trust*, 403 F.3d 478 (7th Cir. 2005), cert. granted on other grounds, 126 S. Ct. 969 (2006), a decision that the Supreme Court approved in *Dabit*.

These appeals are not affected by the grant of certiorari in *Kircher*. The Supreme Court limited the writ to a dispute about appellate jurisdiction of appeals by defendants from remand orders under the SLUSA. These defendants did not appeal from the district court's orders in 2004 remanding the suits. They removed again following the decision on the merits in *Kircher*, and the only appeals have been filed by the plaintiffs.

On the authority of *Dabit* and *Kircher*, the judgments are affirmed.